

February 2009

Potato Creek State Park

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PLEASE NOTE: Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2009

- 10:00 a.m. **WILDLIFE SIGNS** – Learn about tracks and how to read other wildlife signs in this indoor session before you hit the trails. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**
- 2:00 p.m. **FOR THE BIRDS** - Pick up some tips on bird identification, feeding and how to attract them in this informative program. 1 hour. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

FEBRUARY 1-15 **CANADA GOOSE CHECK STATION** 11am-3pm Mon, Wed, Fri-Sun
MEET: NATURE CENTER PARKING LOT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2009

- 3:30 p.m. **FEEDER WATCH** - Gather at the observation window to see and enjoy a few of our winter visitors. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2009

- 9-4 **SCIENCE ALIVE** – Come see our display at the St Joseph County Library's Science Alive at the main library in South Bend.
- 10:00 a.m. **FEEDING TIME** - Come to the nature center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes. **MEET: NATURE CENTER**
- 3:30 p.m. **OWL PELLET INVESTIGATION** - Learn about the owls of the area and then dissect an owl pellet to see what they eat. 40 min **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2009

- 3:30 p.m. **WEBS OF INTRIGUE** – Come learn about spiders in this fascinating video. 1 hour. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**



February Nature Center Hours (Eastern Time)

Saturdays: 9:00 AM – 5:00 p.m. Sundays: Noon - 5:00 p.m. Weekdays: Noon - 4 p.m.
Closed Tuesdays & Thursdays and February 18, 20 & 25th

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2009

10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME - Come to the nature center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER

3:30 p.m. REPTILES - Watch a spectacular DVD about reptiles and then meet one uP close and personal. 45 minutes

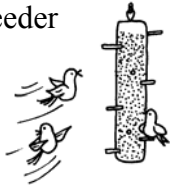
MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2009



2-4 p.m. GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT - Come participate in this national bird feeder count and pick up some tips on how to attract birds to YOUR backyard.

MEET: NATURE CENTER



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2009

7:00 p.m. FRIENDS MEETING – MIGRATION MAGIC - We'll watch an AV program on bird migration to prepare us for the return of our fair weather feathered friends. Bring a snack to share and get involved!

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2009

10:00 a.m. WINTER TREE ID SPREE- There is much more to tree identification than leaves. Come learn about bark, buds, and more of some of Indiana's native species. 45 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM



2:00 p.m. BEAVER TALES - Come learn about "Nature's Engineers" and how they are so adapted to their environments. 45 minutes

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009

2:00 p.m. CARDINALS UP CLOSE – Take a look at the family life of our State Bird in this colorful video. 1 hour.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2009

10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME - Come to the nature center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER

1-4 p.m. \$\$ BLUEBIRD NEST BOX WORKSHOP – Come make a bluebird nest box to take home and learn how to manage it for bluebirds. For ages 8 and up. *Advance registration requested*, limit 40. \$10 fee

MEET: NATURE CENTER



SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009

2:00 p.m. JEWELS OF BLUE - Learn a little about bluebirds from this video as we anticipate spring. 45 minutes.

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